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TO AMEMBASSY MBABANE
INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
AMEMBASSY GABORONE
AMEMBASSY MASERU
AMEMBASSY LILONGWE
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, WZ, SF

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR END USE CHECK: SOUTHERN CROSS

REF: A) 10 FAM 750; B) MBABANE 62

1. PANATRADE INTERNATIONAL, A NEW YORK FIRM, HAS RECEIVED AN ORDER FOR 2,952 ASSORTED HANDGUNS AND RIOT SHOTGUNS FROM SOUTHERN CROSS IMPORT EXPORT COMPANY (PTY) LTD., P.O. MBABANE, SWAZILAND. THESE FIREARMS ARE OSTENSIBLY FOR COMMERCIAL RESALE IN SWAZILAND. SOUTHERN CROSS CLAIMS TO BE IN POSSESSION OF SWAZILAND IMPORT PERMIT NO. 76/67380.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT END USE CHECK, VERIFY
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IMPORT PERMIT AND RECOMMEND ADVISABILITY OF ISSUING EXPORT LICENSE. OBVIOUSLY, DEPT CONCERNED OVER POSSIBILITY OF DIVERSION TO DESTINATION OTHER THAN SWAZILAND.

3. DEPT AWARE OF CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLICE COMMISSIONER MTHETWA AND KING SOBHUZA, AND THEREFORE SUGGEST YOU PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY.

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Message Attributes

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